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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph 001 beginning at the top of page 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is being filed contemporaneously with application for U.S. Design Patent Serial No. 29/206,848, entitled EXTENSION POLE, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.